

POWERS ARE SLOW TO MOVE.

IT WOULD SEEM THEY ARE NOT ACTING IN CONCERT.

GREECE HOLDING HER OWN.

The Admirals Have Drawn Up a Programme Which the Powers Are Considering.

CANEA, March 12.—The Mussulman refugees who have been brought here are destitute and on the verge of starvation and the island is full of bands of robbers, who are pillaging the towns in the vicinity.

PARIS, March 12.—The following semi-official announcement was made this afternoon:

The powers, while united in principle, have not yet been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and objections are being exchanged hourly.

The programme drawn up by the Admirals in Crete waters is as follows:

First—A blockade of the Island of Crete.

Second—A blockade of the Piræus and some of the other Greek ports.

Third—The seizure by a detachment of the fleet of the telegraph offices at Syra.

Fourth—Any Greek warships encountered are to be taken to the Island of Milo and kept there.

Fifth—Any Greek warships firing on any foreign warships are to be sunk, and the act is to be considered a *casus belli*.

Sixth—Any Greek torpedo boat nearing a foreign warship is to be fired at.

Seventh—As the blockade of Greece will require, all the crews of the foreign warships, each Power is to send to Crete a battalion of infantry not less than 600 men in number.

Each of the foreign Admirals telegraphed a copy of these proposals to his Government.

Germany immediately telegraphed to the Powers that she would accept the proposals down to the seventh, and that she would accept the seventh in principle, but she had not a battalion available.

Austria wired the powers that she would accept the whole of the proposals of the Admirals, but Emperor Francis Joseph was at Cape Martin, she must have time to consult with his Majesty.

Italy telegraphed her acceptance of all the proposals of the Admirals, but it was added that they must be submitted to the Council, which would be done within three days.

Russia, Great Britain and France were silent for a time, and then Great Britain proposed that a gendarme be organized in Crete by the Emperor of the Ottomans, using the Greek flag and not using the Greek officers in this connection.

Russia eventually answered that as the Powers had presented their ultimatum to Greece and as Greece had replied by offering to withdraw the fleet, the answer was conciliatory and partly satisfactory. Therefore, Russia proposed a further collective note, demanding the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete.

France seconded the reply of Russia.

During the four parties a general agreement was suggested in that the Powers should each send a number of troops for the purpose of organizing the gendarme and for the expense of organizing the autonomous government of Crete. This was immediately accepted by Germany on the ground that she was not willing to spend a penny for this purpose.

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THE DEMOCRATIC POLLING PLACES.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE WHERE TO VOTE.

REPUBLICANS NOT LOCATED.

But Here Is the Complete List of Polls for the Democratic Primaries.

Polling places for the Democratic primaries have been located at the Election Commissioners' office as follows:

FIRST WARD—District 1, 364 South Fourth street, recommended by Brown and Noonan; District 1, 109 Walnut street, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

SECOND WARD—District 1, 713 North Sixth street, recommended by Harrison; District 2, 207 North Twelfth street, recommended by Harrison.

THIRD WARD—District 1, southeast corner, Sixth street and Chouteau avenue, recommended by Noonan; District 2, 908 South Fourteenth street, recommended by Meriwether; Harrison makes no suggestion.

FOURTH WARD—District 1, 1206 North Broadway street, recommended by Meriwether; District 2, 1006 Cass avenue, recommended by Harrison.

FIFTH WARD—District 1, 1558 South Second street, recommended by Noonan; District 2, 106 South Eleventh street, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

SIXTH WARD—District 1, 251 North Broadway street, recommended by Meriwether and Harrison; District 2, 901 Desha street, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

SEVENTH WARD—District 1, 413 Trudeau street, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether; District 2, 1006 Ann avenue, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

EIGHTH WARD—District 1, 422 North Broadway street, recommended by Harrison; District 2, 406 Leavenworth street, recommended by Harrison.

NINTH WARD—District 1, 202 South Broadway street, recommended by Meriwether; District 2, 1064 Cherokee garden, recommended by Harrison.

TENTH WARD—District 1, 1308 O'Fallon street, recommended by Meriwether; District 2, 1227 O'Fallon street, recommended by Harrison.

ELEVENTH WARD—District 1, 377 South Broadway street, recommended by Brown; District 2, northwest corner Arsenal street and California avenue, recommended by Harrison and Noonan.

TWELFTH WARD—District 1, 1327 North Market street, recommended by Harrison and Noonan; District 2, 514 St. Louis avenue, recommended by Harrison and Noonan.

THIRTEENTH WARD—District 1, 311 Michigan avenue, recommended by Harrison; District 2, 114 West Court street, recommended by Harrison and Noonan.

FOURTEENTH WARD—District 1, 206 O'Fallon street, recommended by Harrison; District 2, 204 O'Fallon street, recommended by Harrison.

FIFTEENTH WARD—District 1, 1244 Wash street, recommended by Harrison and Brown; District 2, 140 Wash street, recommended by Harrison and Brown.

SIXTEENTH WARD—District 1, 150 Madison street, recommended by Meriwether and Noonan; District 2, Twenty-fifth street, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—District 1, 2006 Morgan street, recommended by Harrison and Noonan; District 2, 222 Morgan street, recommended by Harrison and Noonan.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—District 1, 1227 Penrose street, recommended by Harrison and Brown; District 2, 201 Natural Bridge road, recommended by Harrison and Meriwether.

NINETEENTH WARD—District 1, 25 South Sixteenth street, recommended by Brown; District 2, 304 South Jefferson avenue, recommended by Harrison.

TWENTIETH WARD—District 1, 3005 Olive street, recommended by Harrison; District 2, 1005 Olive street, recommended by Harrison.

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SHOES—Saturday's Scorching Bargains.

Men's Ox Blood Lace Shoes, TO-MORROW \$1.95

200 pairs Ladies' Shoes, good quality, SATURDAY \$1.95

A few more pairs of Oxford, Tip, Shoes, \$3.44 and \$5 values, all styles, TO-MORROW \$1.95

Ladies' Lace Shoes, TO-MORROW \$1.95

100 dozen \$1.00 quality genuine French Kid, TO-MORROW \$1.95

Child's Tan Button Shoes, 2 to 6, SATURDAY \$1.95

Misses' Tan and Ox Blood Lace and Button Shoes, TO-MORROW \$1.95

Chocolate Shades, Needle, New Cuts and Square Toe Shoes we are selling at \$1.95

LADIES' KID GLOVES—Real Values.

50 dozen regular \$1 and \$1.50 French Kid Gloves (second), in black and brown, assorted colors, 50 styles to select from, SATURDAY \$1.95

Just received our new line of Fine Kid Gloves, black, brown, tan, red and white, every pair perfect \$1.95

Just received our new line of Fine Kid Gloves, made of select French skins, four button, four large hooks, every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand \$1.95

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The Globe's Sensational Suit Sale

Will Attract Thousands of Nobby Dressers To-Morrow.

Remember, these Suits are the very latest materials in Plaids, Checks, Mixtures, Chevilles, Cassimeres, etc. None worth less than \$10.00, and to make it interesting for Saturday have put some in the lot worth \$12.50 and \$15.00.

See the Clever Bargains in Our Other Departments.

Worth \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Men's and Boys' Hats

Here's where you find the Bargains for Saturday

Men's \$1.50 Fedoras Hats, latest colors 85c

Men's \$2.50 Fedoras and Stiff Hats, latest shades \$1.45

Men's \$3.00 Fedoras and Stiff Hats, the season's newest effects \$1.95

Boy's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black and Brown Fedoras 75c

Boy's 60c Golf, Tacht and Eton Caps, all colors 50c

Boy's 10c Cloth Turbans, all the late styles 40c

Men's Suits

If you want cheaper Men's Suits we have them all-wool as low as \$3.95 and \$4.95

We don't want you to overlook those Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Merchant tailors want \$20 to \$25 to make them to order.

BOYS' CLOTHING—Another Great Go in Boys' Suits Saturday.

Real \$3.50 values, strictly all wool, Saturday only \$1.95

Cheaper ones 49c, 99c, \$1.45

Better grades, as fine as they make them, \$7.50

HERE'S SPARKLING WORTH.

Those Boys' Strictly All-Wool Suits, up to 19 years \$5

PANTS—The Globe has the Call for Low Prices.

1,000 pairs Men's Pants, every thread wool, regular \$3 goods, for Saturday \$1.85

FOR BOYS—Those at 15c, 25c, 39c and 45c speak for themselves.

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LADIES' SUIT, SKIRT and CLOAK DEPT. Saturday's Specials.

One Lot Odds and Ends Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, spring weights, to close, to-morrow 89c

Ladies' Skirts in all the new spring styles, novelties, checks or blacks, Saturday \$2.95

Ladies' Suits in Plum, Green or novelties, made with Bolero or fly front. Perfect in style \$4.95 and \$6.95 and finish \$4.95 and \$6.95

All the late shapes in Ladies' Spring Capes in Silks or \$1.95 \$2.98

Velvets 98c

Children's Empire Jackets, trimmed in rows of fancy braid; equal values in better grades 98c

FREE—A HANDSOME SHIRT WAIST

With every purchase of \$5.00 and above in our Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department.

SPANARDS ARE HARD PRESSED.

THEY CEASE WARFARE IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

ESCORTS REFUSE TO FIGHT.

Fonsdevilla of Guanabacoa Commits Fresh Crimes and Boasts of Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Sun has the following cable from Havana:

Reports are received from Mansanillo about another serious engagement near the Cauto River, in which Gen. Garcia captured from the Spaniards a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and made 100 Spanish soldiers prisoners.

The situation in Santiago de Cuba continues favorable for the insurgents, and the Spanish columns have practically abandoned active operations in the field. They escort only the convoys with provisions from one fortified town to another, carefully avoiding any fight with the Cubans. Col. Vars del Ray has reported to Weyler that it is impossible for the Spaniards to move in columns less than 4,000 men strong. The Spanish guerrillas of Guanabacoa, Matanzas province, have been defeated there by the insurgent forces commanded by Gen. Betancourt. The engagement was very hot and lasted four hours. The Spaniards lost 500 men and the Cubans thirty-seven.

Senor La Barrera, Chief of Police at Havana, and Senor Purrus, Civil Governor of the Province of Havana, will soon go to Spain. Both functionaries are said to be in serious disrepute here.

Fonsdevilla, who is alleged to have killed Dr. Ruiz, is committing new atrocities at Guanabacoa. Seven prisoners were taken out of the jail and murdered a half mile outside the town.

Fonsdevilla, a man of the most heinous crimes, says that the more he is attacked by the Cubans the more of them he is able to kill in order to prove that he has the confidence of his government.

Rumors Concerning Lee.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 12.—Gen. Lee is reported from Havana as arranging his affairs with a view to leaving the island in a few days. It is said that he is being escorted by a Spanish General. It is rumored at Havana that General Lee has received word from Washington that President McKinley would send a detachment of volunteers to make a demonstration, but were dispersed by the police.

Mrs. Ruiz in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mrs. Ruiz, wife of the naturalized American, who was killed in the Cuban war, is in the city, accompanied by one of her children, called at the State Department and had a short interview with the officials.

Chicago Story Not True.

HAVANA, March 12.—The report published in the United States that Capt. Gen. Weyler, acting under instruction from Madrid, had ordered the evacuation of the island to the United States, is a pure fabrication. Weyler has gone east to see the President, but is expected momentarily to leave on the ship Legation, for Havana. No such instructions as those mentioned in the Chicago report have been received at the palace.

HUNTINGTON'S HAND.

Secretary Alger's Peculiar Course in Holding Up the San Pedro Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—At the request of Collis P. Huntington and Senator Frye, Secretary Alger has decided not to make the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the outer harbor at San Pedro available until after the filing of the minority report by Commissioner Morgan of the special commission appointed by the President to examine into the respective merits of the two harbors.

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HOW TO HELP US.

Aside from all considerations of the need of reform and of better men and methods in the administration of the public school system of St. Louis, the House at Jefferson City did a wise thing politically when it reconsidered Thursday night's vote and passed the Civic Federation School bill. The majority of the Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, and it ought to feel an interest in the efforts of St. Louis Democrats to elect their municipal ticket in the approaching spring election.

There can be no doubt that they will be greatly helped in this effort if the Democratic majority in the State Legislature gives the party the prestige of rescuing the schools of the city from the present gross mismanagement. That School Board reform is desired not merely by Democrats, but by all decent citizens, has been made evident in many ways. And while there is no politics in the Civic Federation bill, yet the disrepute of the present Board must be borne by the Republican party and the credit for reform would attach to the Democratic party if a Democratic Legislature enacts the bill bringing about that reform.

It is in this way that the Democrats of the Legislature can help the Democrats of St. Louis in winning a momentous victory in the spring election. An object lesson which should not be lost upon Democratic members of the House and Senate is to be found in the fact that every one of the Filley members of the House from St. Louis voted against the Civic Federation bill Thursday night.

THE POOL-ROOMS DOOMED.

Now that the State Supreme Court has decided that the law of 1891 prohibiting pool selling is unconstitutional, those anxious to see the mischievous pool rooms closed will naturally turn to what is known as the House Breeder bill for relief. This bill, which prohibits pool-selling or gambling on races except at the tracks, will close the pool rooms. And in so far as it does this it will prevent the worst form of gambling.

While the Post-Dispatch regards the House Breeder bill as objectionable, inasmuch as it legalizes gambling at race tracks, the bill if enacted into law will certainly bring about better conditions than those existing now, when the gambling fraternity is permitted to openly defy the police, since the latter refuse to shut up their dens as public nuisances, or to treat them as vagrants as the Revised Ordinances class them.

As the police must have a State law that commands them in unmistakable terms to close gambling places, the sooner the House Breeder bill is passed the better. It will not be a finality, but until a better law is enacted it will at any rate prevent the wholesale gambling now going on. If the law as passed by the House and now pending in the Senate does not carry an emergency clause that will make it operative at once, such a clause should certainly be added. St. Louis cannot afford to pose as a "wide open" town a moment longer than can be avoided.

"MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" KICKERS.

Let the Bryan Populists possess their souls in peace. The fact that they are fighting with the people against the plutocracy in the last campaign they did their duty conscientiously and patriotically. They should not permit themselves to be disturbed by the mouthings of the Middle-of-the-Road fanatics. When 1896 comes, the army of Democrats, Populists and believers in popular government as opposed to "the communism of wealth" will again march side by side to victory, and the Middle-of-the-Roader, if he continues to be obstreperous, will "dock by himself" as before, and take it out in railing.

Neither the mossback Democrats, who cannot progress with their party, nor the fanatic Middle-of-the-Roaders or "tail-wag" Socialists, who demand all for

nothing, are the representatives of the popular movement that gave Plutocracy its scare last November.

The great popular demand for a return to government by the people instead of by banks, trusts and corporations, was voiced in the Chicago platform and represented by the six and a half million voters who marched in the ranks for "American Manhood" and afterwards cast their votes as they had marched. On the day of the great test, the Middle-of-the-Roaders and the Wall Street Democrats were in the same boat. The vote of each weakened the strength of the people's cause by that much. Are the Middle-of-the-Road Populists preparing to repeat this act of treachery to the people in 1900?

MCKINLEY PAYING DIVIDENDS.

About the first official act of the McKinley Secretary of War is in the interest of Col. P. Huntington and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

In accordance with the recommendation of the official report of the commission designating San Pedro as the Southern California port, Congress appropriated money with which to begin work in the harbor. Huntington had opposed the selection of San Pedro, but the action of the Commission was regarded as final, and the appropriation of funds for the beginning of work was made with that understanding.

Secretary of War Alger has refused to make the appropriation available. He has admittedly taken this action at the request of Senator Frye of Maine, who called upon him in company with Millionaire Huntington to urge that course of action.

Alger can postpone the work indefinitely. Huntington's object doubtless is to secure in the next Congress, through the influence of the McKinley Administration, a reversal of the action locating the harbor at San Pedro. Huntington was a heavy stockholder in the McKinley Joint Stock Company of last year. He is getting his money back. The McKinley Joint Stock Company is now paying dividends.

\$20,000 FOR SOLDIERS.

The Missouri House of Representatives now in session has done many good things, and it has also attempted many foolish things, and been compelled in some cases to reconsider its action. Like all bodies of men in which strongly opposing influences are at work, it acts now and then as if in a fit of hysterics.

It is proof of the activity of opposing forces that the present House has given birth to such extremes as a bill to prohibit base ball on Sunday and a bill to legalize gambling on race tracks. And the lack of strong and sane leadership is seen in a light almost ridiculous, when the same House refuses a modest appropriation to keep in repair the Governor's mansion, while making no opposition to the proposal to spend \$20,000 on what is called the National Guard.

As the refusal to maintain in proper condition the Executive Mansion was made on the ground that "thousands of people in Missouri are to-day begging for bread," how does the appropriation of \$20,000 for Plutocracy's police-soldiers strike the people of the State? The Governor is the representative and servant of the people. The so-called National Guard is maintained for the purpose of helping corporations to shoot down strikers, and ought to be paid for by those whom this process benefits.

The Post-Dispatch does not expect consistency from the present State Assembly. But it protests when inconsistency goes to such excess as in this case.

The morning gold organ declares that if the silver issue should be resuscitated in 1900, the follies and falsehoods of 1896 would be repeated. No doubt the morning gold organ would repeat its falsehoods. Not only this, but it would invent some new ones. But it will find a good deal more difficulty in getting them believed. You can fool the people some of the time, but you can't fool them with the same humbug in two successive campaigns.

A free trade journal says: "Probably not 1 per cent of the entire population will get any real benefit from this increase in the price of wool. The other 99 per cent of the people will have to pay more for their clothing and their carpets for the benefit of the 1 per cent. But this 99 per cent can economize in their clothing and carpets. Less clothing will be worn and less carpets put down under high tariff increases. If we cannot prosper we can at least learn economy."

The vote on the School Board bill in the House yesterday was disgraceful. Do not the opponents of this bill understand the situation in St. Louis? Have they no children of their own that they would withhold from other children protection and advancement? How can any school system, managed by political heeled, produce the best results?

The Democrats have not had their share of the places in Washington since the first election of Cleveland. There is at this time a preponderance of Republican clerks in every branch of the public service. Many Republicans would have to be crowded out if the present hungry host were to be given what they seek.

The Boston Herald approves the remark of a Republican that Grover Cleveland returns to private life with the respect of every decent person in the United States. This is a soundabout way of saying that the number of decent people in the United States is reduced to a corporal's guard.

The Missouri Republicans can get no Federal appointments because they cannot agree. Mr. McKinley refuses to distinguish a Silk from a Hoodlum. Should he show any particular favor to one side, the two factions could not unite in his support in 1900.

The net that is to be spread to catch American citizens who buy clothing and other articles in Europe is likely to catch a great many members of Mr. McKinley's party. Numerous wealthy Americans are

smugglers in practice and high tariffs at the polls.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch is still the greatest Sunday newspaper there. In variety and freshness it is unsurpassed by any other publication in its field. No newcomer to St. Louis should miss the favorite Sunday newspaper of the city.

Between Mr. McKinley, who will not favor a Congressman who does not vote as the Administration wishes, and the applicant for office, who will be an enemy if disappointed, our national statement is in something of a plight.

Though Connecticut went over to McKinley her manufacturers are shutting down and more men are being thrown out of employment. There was a miscalculation in Connecticut, just as there was everywhere else.

The new Administration will win a feather for itself if it can bring about a treaty that will lead to the excavation of the Nicaraguan canal by private capital and prevent a raid on the United States Treasury.

Mr. Ziegenhein says that a man serving the people should have a heart as large as an ox. He should, however, have more sense than an ox, and should also have some idea of doing his duty according to his oath.

A member of the Illinois Legislature explains that department stores are successful because they advertise extensively. And this is true. Advertising is a business necessity. It cannot be safely neglected.

Mr. McKinley has just made a present of a camp stool to a veteran soldier. If he could get rid of the office-seekers by presenting each of them a camp stool he would give some factory a heavy order.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican advises Mr. McKinley to break with the Foraker-Cox gang, but Mr. McKinley is too well informed in Ohio politics to risk his fingers in the machinery.

The voter who has moved should not forget that if he fails to register on Tuesday next, the 15th, he cannot vote at the primary on Friday, the 19th, or at the municipal election of April 6.

Woman's great services in the church have been recognized by the St. Louis M. E. Conference. Women will now be Conference delegates. Feminine progress is visible in all directions.

Will Needles of Illinois take up the thread of Indian affairs, or will Pollock of the District, in the course of time, assume the duties of Commissioner?

The New York meeting for the ratification of the arbitration treaty proved a thoroughgoing success. People are thinking this year.

Mr. Reed will get a third term as Speaker, but will he ever achieve one term as President if McKinley is to have a second term?

If Pierpont Morgan has found employment for Mr. Carlisle, it is because one good turn deserves another.

The third bridge should be built as early as possible and the fourth bridge agitation should be kept up.

Mr. McKinley is pleasing Spain quite as well as Mr. Cleveland did. Both are applauded by the Spaniards.

Live, France! The great European republic is the only power unwilling to blockade the Greek ports.

The Democratic nominee for Speaker will speak, but he will have no gavel to emphasize his remarks.

The extravagance of the Congress just adjourned should be a horrible example to the new Congress.

If Mr. Hanna has overladen with pig iron, it only shows that we are all liable to make mistakes.

Mr. Yerkes' whiskey and cigars do not entitle him to the ownership of Chicago for forty years.

The avalanche of silver votes in Missouri is not what will push Maj. Blittinger to the Alps.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
From the New York Press.
What you snail first saw Eve in the garden he winked at Adam.

Very few women dislike the idea of a wedding tour so much that they won't get married.

It seems strange to think that a cow doesn't know any more about politics than a woman.

Some of us managed to get brought up all right even if our mothers didn't have congresses about babies.

Every girl has a string to her heart which she lets out longer, as she gets older, until she is 30. Then she throws the string away.

"Sixteen to One."
From the Holiness Review.
Sixteen women working for the glory of God, one man.

Sixteen females testifying of saving grace to one male.

Sixteen men loafing on the streets talking politics on prayer meeting evening, to one found at the prayer meeting.

And Business Is Business.
From the Detroit Free Press.
"O, this everlasting grind," groaned the newly married drummer. "Business is a merciless tyrant."

"What's the matter now, dear?" asked his wife.
"Just got word that I must be in Carson City by the 17th."

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



MARQUESS OF AHUMADA.
This is a picture of the Acting Captain-General at Havana, when Weyler is in the field.

MEN OF MARK.

The annual income of the Pope is said to be about \$2,000,000.

Max O'Rell is about to quit the lecture platform for the stage. He has written a farce in which he is going to tour the country.

John B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, told the Lexow committee that he never smoked a cigarette in his life.

John M. Ward, the once renowned short-stop of the New York base ball team, has been made claim agent of a Brooklyn trolley company.

Rome's Herald's College has discovered that the Marchese di Rudini, the Italian Premier, has no right to his title, which belongs to another branch of his family. He is properly only Signor Antonio Starabba.

"Cornelius N. Bliss could have been nominated for Governor twice had he made a fight," says the Buffalo Commercial. "He declined in 1885, and Ira Davenport was nominated. He ended the efforts of his friends in 1891 by running to Europe, and J. Sloan Fassett was nominated."

The Shah of Persia is going to send an embassy extraordinary to visit successively St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London. Nasseret Moulk, son of a former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the late Shah, will be at the head of it. He is said to be an intelligent man, quite familiar with European affairs.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

It is estimated that within the last two months Baroness Hirsch has distributed 12,000,000 francs in charity.

Miss Stahlmecker, whose appointment as translator for the War Department was opposed, though she had distanced all competitors in the civil service examination, has secured a place as translator in the State Department.

Miss Marian S. Parker is a practical civil engineer; she studied at Ann Arbor after a thorough preparatory course. Two weeks after her graduation, she was at work with the unique experience of receiving the same salary paid men for doing the same work and equal chances of advancement as men.

Photography is the fad of the Baroness Rothschild, in Paris, and an ideal studio and laboratory has been erected in the garden adjoining her palace in the Rue de Monceau. The two-story building occupies a large lot, and has numerous rooms for photographic work in all its branches, a drawing-room, dressing-rooms and every possible facility for making good pictures.

Miss Kate Greenway, who unpretendingly invented her own branch of art, lives in an old and picturesque house in London, provided with the roomy studio on the top floor. She went through a long course of study at the London art schools, and worked for years before her peculiar method came out in a group of children, entitled "Under the Window." Her own explanation of her success is that it is due to hard work and love of children.

CURRENT FUN.

Dot (just back from Continent): Well, pa, I'm engaged to seven Dukes, a Marquis, eleven Counts and nine Grandees of the first class. Pa: What! Dot: Oh, it's all one fellow. He's a Spaniard, you know.—London Answers.

Reporter: It is said that yourself and your comrade, O'Hogarty, were calm and collected after the dynamite explosion at the quarry? McLafferty: Well, it was joke this: O' was calm and O'Hogarty was collected.—New York World.

"No," she answered, "I am indeed not one of those girls who vow to love a man forever and preupon forget him. I make it a point to marry every fellow I fancy, and I'll be sure to get a new one."

Why? Because "about 75 per cent of the labor is done by children under 12 years of age."

What can be expected, what can be hoped for, in a country where the children are put to work in factories before they are 12 years old, while the rich can spend on a single evening's senseless entertainment \$50,000, or the labor of 200 men for two years at an average of \$10 per week?

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From the Washington Post.
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I have lately seen almost a dozen open letters of sympathy for the owners of public franchises. They advise the people to vote for these corporations to make some money and build up the city, and some of them even say that the city should be sold to the highest bidder.

They are coming from Missouri, from Lone Jack and the Kaw, from the Ozarks and the great West, and they are all saying the same thing: "Vote for the corporation that will build up the city and make some money."

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FINGER ON TRUSTEES.

From the New York World.
"If I were in President McKinley's place I should have a law enacted providing for a tariff commission to regulate the whole question of revenue for the Government. While I believe in protection, I have no sympathy whatever for trusts, and if I were in Mr. McKinley's place, every time one of these 'combinations' was formed to raise the prices I would have the tariff commission empowered to take off all duties on the trust's product, and then we should have free trade with a vengeance."

"As regards gas and other kinds of monopolies the municipalities should either control or own them and have the same power to regulate them that is exercised over hacks and carriages. Indeed, our municipalities should assume control of water, gas and street car tracks."

"The trouble with our country to-day is that there is too much dishonesty on all sides. Incorporated bodies desire the control of everything and want to run things to suit themselves. They influence Congress and State Legislatures to such an extent that scandals are cropping out every now and then."

"Look at the big scandal that the Sugar Trust raised in Washington a year ago. When one of the Senators was found investigating in Sugar certificates. And then look at the list of watered stocks we have all over the country. The innocent stockholders are squeezed in order that a few men on the inside may 'hog everything.'"

"We have got to come back to first principles and get on an honest basis before this country can prosper. Just look at the railroad corporations that are in receivers' hands! If you investigate the matter carefully you will find that in the majority of cases there has been bad management, stock-jobbing or some peculiar business methods employed by which the big fish in the puddle swallow up the little ones."

"Most of the bank failures within the past six months have been the result of dishonesty."

"You don't hear of the Pullman or Wagner companies being in bankruptcy, nor do you often notice that an express company or a merchants' dispatch or union line fast receiver. These are wheels within wheels, and organized for the purpose of making money for the railroad magnates at the expense of the mass of stockholders of the railroad."

"This country is trust-ridden. It's only a question of time, unless something is done very soon, when we will have a revolution upon us. Things are running towards the Government ownership of railroads and the people are demanding this more and more. Each State should know what its railroads are doing. It should stop them from over-capitalizing and hold them down to a legitimate business, so that people can invest in their stocks with safety."

"A railroad should be compelled to do business in an honest way and not be allowed to water its stock. If an officer of such corporation offers watered stock for sale he should be treated as a man who obtains money under false pretenses or as a 'green-goods' man and punished accordingly."

"I believe in vested rights, but I don't believe that the managers of railroads should be allowed to rob the people who have their money invested in railroad stock."

"The majority of manufacturers in this country are in straitened circumstances, and are at the mercy of the moneyed classes. The big fish are eating up the little ones. If this thing keeps up we shall have a revolution and no mistake. The poor country as the Cubans are by the Spaniards."

"The trouble with the people is that they cannot make out a good case. That is to say, they cannot prove that certain men in high positions are scoundrels. I fully agree with Andrew Carnegie, the iron king, that the man who dies possessed of many millions, discredited. If a man like John Rockefeller were not allowed to give a dollar to a college or a church don't you suppose he would be crushed by the public? He is a rotten-gotten graft! Nothing upsets a man so much as to know that he is not respected. Just look how Russell Sage loads down the plate in New York!"

"If such a law were passed, cutting off these so-called philanthropists from being permitted to veneer their robberies and ill-gotten gains by donations and charities, we should soon see the plutocrats pass of the plane of action and become less hogish and more human."

"I don't see making of only one law for the country it would be this."

Something Worth Knowing.
From the New York Journal.
Those of us who are easy in mind and comfortable in body were doubtless shocked by the dispatch from Anderson, Ind., printed yesterday morning. The dispatch was to the effect that the anti-child labor law, which every body knows is a man-made law, will close every bottle and mint-glass factory in the gas belt."

Why? Because "about 75 per cent of the labor is done by children under 12 years of age."

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Gown of White Broadcloth.

One of the most daring of recent gorgeous gowns is of white broadcloth with bolero jacket of black broadcloth embroidered closely in heavy gold thread. The vest is of white accordion plaited chiffon, spangled with gold. It has a crush collar with bow in the back. In the front is a jabot.

The label, which extends from the throat nearly to the waist line, is of black accordion plaited mousseline sole. A folded white belt of the black broadcloth finishes the waist.

Hot Milk as a Tonic.
A lot of cake that has got stale and dry may be put in a tin, covered with a wet cloth and left in a warm oven about twenty minutes.

To Freshen Stale Cake.
When purchasing material for a dress for a child it is always economical to provide enough extra material for a second pair of sleeves. The sleeves were cut so far that frequently a dress has to be cut down on account of the sleeves long before its usefulness is otherwise ended.

Preventives of Illnesses.
Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nervous system vibrating with discordant emotions, and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the way for the grumbler for an attack of any malady that has a tendency to produce it.

Nothing so weakens the powers of digestion as the habit of "picking up a snack" here and there as the chance may offer. Even if it is only a bit of bread thus taken it is unwholesome. The smallest morsel of food is apt to rouse the full activity of the stomach and digestive apparatus, only for waste of effort.

Pimples.
Harriet Hubbard Ayer's recipe to rid the face of pimples and blackheads is as follows: The scrubbing brush, a pure soap and hot water will be beneficial. Scrub your face with the brush, using the soap, and then apply the following ointment: Lanoline, five grams; sweet almond oil, five grams; sulphur, five grams; zinc oxide, five grams; two and a half grams; violet extract, one-half gram. Rub the ointment and zinc fine carefully together; then add the almond oil a little at a time; next add the lanoline and perfume.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.
I have a child almost 6 months old. She is continually constipated, and I do not believe in injections. What would you advise as a remedy. I give her condensed milk.

MRS. CHARLES.
Condensed milk is very poor food for infants. Arrange with a dairy to let you have milk from one cow. In feeding dilute the milk with water. Give the baby a little sugar. This is the best known substitute for mother's milk.

Kindly advise me what to do to enlarge one of my limbs below the knee. It was formerly as large as the other, but after having an abscess of my ankle lanced it became two inches smaller and never developed. It is the inner part of the calf.

You

WAITING ON A JAW CARNIVAL.

JULIAN, BRADY, SILER AND
STUART TALK OVER RULES.

LONG BOB IS STILL BALKING.

The Referee Has Something Further to
Say Regarding His Construction
of the Queensberry Laws.

CARBON CITY, Nev., March 12.—Corbett did not vary the routine of his training today, but there was nothing in the least resembling monotony in the exercises for the men who are doing him in his work. He began the day with a ten-mile trot over the fast drying roads. He entered on the afternoon work at the wrist machine, following it up with bag-punching and hand-bell. He played five games of hand-ball with Joe Corbett and McWay were then again taken on. After a good rub-down Corbett was seen to be in excellent condition and spirits, and it called from Trainer White a reiteration of the opinion that his man could not possibly be in better shape for the contest on March 17.

Fitzsimmons started the morning with an eight-mile run, and upon his return to the ranch boxed with Roland and Hickey. A rub-down finished all the work of the morning. Fitzsimmons was full of interest regarding the conference on the rules, which he declared he did not want any hitting until one arm free, and said that, notwithstanding all that had been said, he did not consider such ruling at all favorable to his



MRS. "BOB" FITZSIMMONS.

style of fighting. All he wants is anything fair to both parties. He has entered a week or so ago. At every station west of Oden there are from three to a dozen so far the trainmen have been able to keep them from stealing rides, but a few have succeeded in reaching here.

A large crowd was at the depot on the arrival of this morning train. The local press is still in season, doing little or nothing, and will doubtless not adjourn until tomorrow or Monday, as some of the members intend going home until after the fight.

But Masteron, who, it is understood, will have charge of the men who will maintain order at the arena, will have his force organized and in proper shape in a day or two.

George Green, "Young Corbett," who is to fight "Mysterious" Billy Smith, and who, in the opinion of the local press, is the best of the Carson River, has met with another accident, and this time one that may hurt his chances in the ring. In boxing today he struck his trainer, McArthur, on the head, spraining his thumb very badly. It is hoped that the injury will not prove serious.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know
What Appetite and Good Digestion
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Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

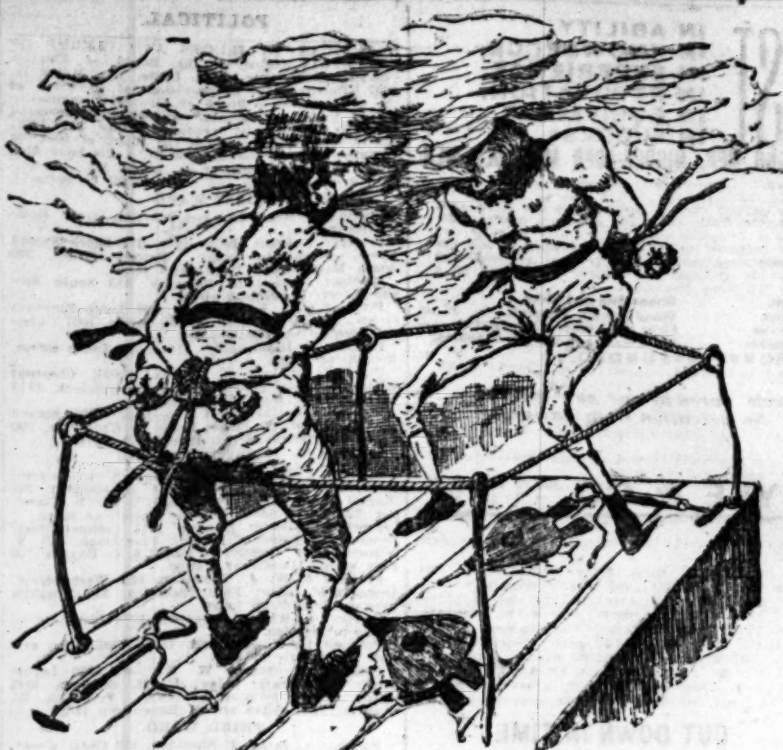
No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach, but in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER."

"61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind." It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents.



A HARD BLOW IN NEVADA.

From the New York Evening Telegram.

By Green that his hand will be all right, but it will probably put him back in his training.

Kicks, howls and roars, yawns, groans and growls, objections, protests and remonstrances. Nothing else can be heard for a radius of ten miles around the Fitzsimmons ranch this morning. George Siler's interpretation of the Queensberry rules has about thrown the whole Fitz crew, wife, baby, Yarrum and the Chinese cook into a state of confusion.

"We won't agree," is the chorus which goes up like a rocket and explodes in mid-air.

Dan Stuart is racking his throbbing brain and shaking his poor, great dope-laden body in a mighty effort to bring about peace. George Siler is sure that he should be accused of any unreason and at the same time that he is trying to do anything. The two fighters will accept, and he wants it understood that he is trying to do anything.

In the meantime Corbett, Bill Brady, White and Delaney are playing back in the tall grass, and saying nothing; a fact which adds to the Fitzsimmons crowd's anxiety.

And so the matter stands. Dan Stuart tried to arrange matters yesterday and according in averting what seemed a prospective cyclone. He went to the lanky fighter and had a talk with him.

"The only thing for you to do, Fitzsimmons," said Stuart, "is to come to some agreement on this thing, and the sooner you do it the better it will be for all concerned. What do you want and that Siler wants is for you and Corbett to agree on something that will suit you both and something that will be fair to you both. Now, I suggest that one of your men and Corbett's men meet me at my office tomorrow afternoon, and we can talk the matter over and see if some agreement can not be reached."

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George Green, "Young Corbett," who is to fight "Mysterious" Billy Smith, and who, in the opinion of the local press, is the best of the Carson River, has met with another accident, and this time one that may hurt his chances in the ring. In boxing today he struck his trainer, McArthur, on the head, spraining his thumb very badly. It is hoped that the injury will not prove serious.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know
What Appetite and Good Digestion
Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach, but in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER."

"61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind." It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents.

racine law now in force in New York. The bill has practically no show of passing. Manager J. J. McKeeney of the Dallas team in the Texas League, arrived in St. Louis Friday. He came up to sign Tommie Morrison, the St. Louis boy, who played for Louisville under McKeeney's management last year. Morrison is a man of argument last year. Morrison is a man of argument last year. Morrison is a man of argument last year.

FRANCIS WILSON REBELS.

Comic Opera Comedian and the Theatrical Trust Fall Out.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Owing to complication involving a clash of dates with the Wolf Hopper, Francis Wilson has rebelled against the Theatrical Trust controlled by Messrs. Hayman, Frohman, Rich, Harris, Nixon, Zimmerman, Klaw and Branger.

When it came to playing in Baltimore and Washington, Mr. Wilson was told that he must appear at the Academy of Music and the Lafayette Square Theater, respectively. All his previous engagements have been filled at Ford's, in Baltimore, and the National in Washington. Mr. Wilson rebelled, and his time at the Philadelphia house, controlled by the syndicate, was promptly canceled. Wilson then refused to play the syndicate dates in other cities.

INDIANA LOST RIVER.

Evidence That It Runs Under the Town of Orleans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—For many years the invisible course of the famous Lost River, which suddenly sinks from view at a point near the town of Orleans, has incited scientific inquiry. No trace of this underground river was ever discovered until the heavy rains. It is now believed that Lost River runs diagonally under the town of Orleans. This belief is based mainly upon the fact that during the recent flood the water burst forth from what was supposed to be a small cave in such volumes that the town was flooded. The water has now ceased to flow from the cave, but a one standing near the entrance can hear the rushing of the current, apparently hundreds of feet below.

FANATICS AND REBELS.

They Keep Busy the Brazil and Uruguay Governments.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, advises that the Government started 30,000 men to Bahia and will send three war vessels, four quick-fire batteries and several other companies of volunteer troops to Bahia against the fanatics. It is now reported that aid in the form of money and arms has been extended to the fanatics by the United States.

The Herald also has the following cablegram from Buenos Ayres, Argentina: "Advice from Montevideo, Uruguay, are that the United States has held out for the guayana rebels have captured the town of San Jose. It is announced by the Government authorities that a battle with the revolutionists is imminent, and preparations are being made to that end."

The Hillman Insurance Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—A new turn was made today in the Hillman insurance case, which recently led to the exclusion from the State of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. In an opinion letter Supt. McNall of the insurance department demands that the Connecticut Mutual Life furnish the department with vouchers for money spent with newspapers, jurors, witnesses and physicians in the case. McNall began in 1875. This letter is brought out by one from Mr. Green taking Mr. McNall to task.

GIVEN \$50,000 DAMAGES.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill is sick at Washington.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Plow Co. has assigned.

Gregory & August, dry goods, Beville, Tex., have assigned.

William J. Bryan addressed the Tennessee State Convention at Nashville.

Bat Masteron's charges of bribery against Colorado Senators were not sustained.

O'Brien, the St. Joseph (Mo.) bank robber, was sentenced to the pen for twelve years.

The Southern Pacific Company agrees to pay the franchise tax to the State of Kentucky.

A citizens' meeting at New York voted against ratification of the arbitration treaty.

Mother McKinley and Miss Helen McKinley returned to Canton from Washington.

The sailing vessel Bischoff, 213 days from Japan, arrived up for lost, has arrived at New York.

The Board of Managers of the Leavenworth Soldiers Home will meet in Washington March 22.

Ex-President Cleveland made a short stop at Washington on his return trip from Europe.

A young woman registering as Mrs. K. J. Dolan, Middlebrook, O., tried to commit suicide at St. Joseph's hospital.

L. Bohan, a white man, and Joe Murphy, a negro, fought a pistol duel near Texarkana, Ark., the other day.

The attorneys of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, will appeal his case to the United States Supreme Court.

It has been discovered that many important documents have been stolen from the departments at Washington.

Frank Bradley, a Republican politician of Cleveland, O., sues the Municipal Reform Association for circulating a libel about him.

It is said Gov. Tanner will dismiss Supt. Walker of the institution for deaf and dumb at Leavenworth for "interfering with legislation."

The National Harrow Co. is to be brought before the grand jury of the Eastern District of Missouri for a grand larceny.

Allen J. Alford, son of Gen. Alford of Texas, has been convicted of forgery in Los Angeles, Cal., and given two years in the State Prison.

Hugh Campbell, Secretary of the Beehive Building Association, Indianapolis, has been convicted of robbing the association for years of small amounts.

United States Marshal Crump left Fort Smith, Ark., last night with a special car in which were eleven convicts bound for the penitentiary at Columbia, O.

E. Smith, wrecker of a train near Ottumwa, Mo., some years ago, was arrested for another crime when released from the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

Mrs. Laura Wilson of St. Clair has resigned the presidency of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., to become a teacher.

T. Moore, vice of the dean of the Missouri Bible College.

Willie Smith as attorney, suit has been filed for \$25,000 for the recent killing of the nine members of the Woodward family by a Southern Railway train near Chattanooga, Tenn.

At the Death One More Day

"Be wise to-day—'tis madness to defer."

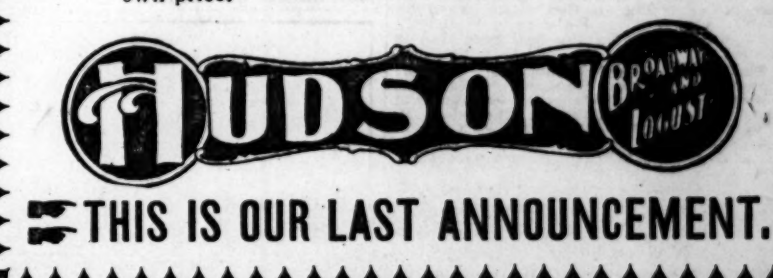
"Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow ye die."

To-morrow Night we close forever. We will hold a Carnival of Riotous Prices To-morrow. To-morrow we will sell for

Any Price It Will Bring:

\$30,000 WORTH OF MEN'S CLOTHING.
\$8,000 WORTH OF HATS AND FURNISHINGS.
\$10,000 Worth Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
\$1,000 Worth of Kitchen Ware, China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

To-morrow we bid farewell. We will open the throttle under a full head of steam! We will thunder down the grade with a shriek and roar! Smash through the tottering trestle and rush to destruction head on. Prices crushed, broken, maimed and mangled, and to add to the excitement we will give away the wreck to all who are fortunate enough to gain admittance at prices which are far below credence or belief. Come early if you want the pick of all at your own price.



ARTHUR MAYHEW ELECTROCUTED.

PAID THE SUPREME PENALTY FOR A BRUTAL MURDER.

RETRIBUTION AT SING SING.

He Had Waylaid Old Stephen Powell and Killed Him for Purposes of Robbery.

SING SING, N. Y., March 12.—Arthur Mayhew was electrocuted in the pen here at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, March 12.—At 11 o'clock the night of March 7, 1896, Stephen Powell, the 70-year-old superintendent of the Hempstead, L. I., gas works, closed his office and started home.

When he had almost reached his house Arthur Mayhew, who had been hiding behind a tree, waiting for the old man's coming, sprang out and hit him heavily on the head with a blackjack. Powell fell to the ground, and Mayhew rifled his pockets, securing about \$200.

John Wayne meanwhile kept guard for Mayhew's escape. He was heavily armed with a revolver and a knife.

Mayhew was convicted and sentenced to death. His execution was postponed on account of the retraction by Wayne of his confession. However, Judge Keogh did not believe that Wayne had perjured himself in the first instance, and refused to grant a new trial.

Mayhew was executed at Sing Sing.

GEORGE MATTHEWS HANGED.

He Committed a Murder on Account of a Woman.

LA PLATA, Md., March 12.—George Matthews, the murderer of James J. Irwin, was hanged in the jail yard here at 8:30 today.

James J. Irwin, a prosperous but rather illiterate farmer, was found dead in his bed at La Plata, Md., on August 3, 1896. He had been blown out with a shot-gun. Investigation disclosed guilty intimacy between Irwin and the woman named Matthews. Matthews was a woman of low character, and was a scoundrel of the first order.

Matthews was found in the neighborhood of Irwin's house. A verdict of murder in the first degree was secured against Matthews.

He then made a confession implicating Irwin as an accessory. The woman secured a change of venue to Baltimore, but when she was put on trial Matthews refused to testify against her. He being sentenced to death, there was no way to punish him for contempt, and the woman's acquittal followed.

A vigilance committee was organized in Charles County and she was warned not to return to that locality, which warning she has thus far obeyed. Matthews was removed to Baltimore for safe keeping.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats.

400 Overcoats at \$7.50
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400 Overcoats at \$9.00
400 Men's suits at \$12.50
400 Men's suits at \$13.00
400 Men's suits at \$13.50
400 Men's suits at \$14.00

150 SPRING OVERCOATS.

400 Ladies' Oxfords, \$3.98

LADIES' OXFORDS.

400 Boys' Waists and Blouses.

400 Boys' Percal Wash Waists.

400 ALL BOY WEAR.

400 Men's Spring Underwear.

400 25c SUSPENDERS.

AT 3 CENTS.

Decorated China Plates, Water Pitchers, Covered Sugar Bowls, Covered Chambers, Toilet Boxes, Pickle Dishes, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Covered Butters, Salad Bowls.

AT 10 CENTS.

Sugar and Cream, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Bric-a-brac, Wash Bowls, Platters, Covered Dishes.

AT 15 CENTS.

Amusements.

14th Street Theater—1st and 2nd.

JOSEPH MURPHY.

Presenting To-Night (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, the new play, "THE NANCY HANES."

Popular prices will prevail.

Next Week—THE NANCY HANES.

OLYMPIC MATINEE SATURDAY.

Second week of the famous LILIPUTIANS.

In their great bit.

MERRY TRAMPS.

THE SALE OF SEATS NOW GOING ON FOR CHARLES NIPPER and his Comedy Co. in "CHIMMIE FADDEN."

Next Sunday, MARCH 14TH.

CENTURY THEATER.

HOW THE TRICKS MAY MAKE A DOUBLE.

REPUBLICANS HAVE THE FIRST SHY AT THE VOTERS' LIST.

HOW THE INDIANS MAY VOTE.

Ward Healers Will Distribute Them
Where Their Services Will De-
mand the Highest Price.

It is believed by certain Democrats, who have been making investigation, that some of the Republicans are preparing to carry out a bold scheme of fraud in several down-town wards on the day of the Republican primaries. It is a scheme simply to cause much annoyance and dissension among Democrats.

The trick is simple. The Republican primaries take place on March 18, one day before the Democratic primaries. According to the new primary law, the same names containing all the Indians will be qualified voters in a precinct to be used at both party primaries, and when a man casts his ballot the word "voted" is marked opposite his name on the register.

As the Republican primaries are held first the Republicans will use the register first and mark the Indians "voted."

"What is to prevent the Republicans from marking the Indians 'voted' on the names of a large number of Democrats?" "This new primary law is supposed to stop what we call the 'Indians' from voting at both primaries because an experienced practical politician. 'But it won't do it. The Indians will vote where they have always voted and they will do so at both the Republican and Democratic primaries, too. Ward healers will have an understanding. The Indians do not confine themselves to one precinct, but they come a trail from one ward to another, especially in the down-town section. They vote under different names each time, of course.'

"I must admit that the new primary law being in force at the time of the first time, and the day of registration being too late to allow newly registered names to be voted, the Indians will be materially reduced this time. The names under which they could vote will be materially reduced. But what until the primaries come again, and I venture to say that the Indians will vote under the same as it has always been, and the 'Indians' will vote then almost the same as heretofore, too."

"The fact that the new primary law comes in on the day of the first time, and that then and then again at the new law, to a certain extent, will prevent the Indians from voting at both primaries. The Indians can divide them, however."

"The Indians have the advantage over the Democrats in this matter this year. When an 'Indian' sees any wampum in sight he is liable to take it at the first time it comes along. The Republican primaries come first and the Democrats come second. The Republicans will have the advantage in this matter this year because the factious fight in the Republican party is better. But when the Indians vote the factious names this year they will run the limit on the register and cannot vote at the Democratic primaries."

"But I can't see what is to prevent the Republicans from asking the word 'voted' after a great many names on the register, anyway, and that would cause much confusion at the Democratic primaries, where the same books are used next day."

MERIWETHER MASS MEETING.

Music Hall Is to Be Crowded Saturday Night.

Lee Meriwether and his friends are making preparations for a monster mass meeting at Music Hall Saturday night.

E. F. Greyson, chairman of the Meriwether Campaign Committee, says he has 500 prefract workers, each one of whom has promised to bring ten men to this mass meeting. This means 5,000 men, and the number to crowd the vast hall. It is expected that a great many women will be present. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

"Over 50,000 tickets to the meeting have been distributed, and we have sent out 100,000 miniature stickers, advertising this meeting," said Chairman Greyson.

Here is a sample of one of the stickers:

DEMOCRATS.
What is the use of nominating a Democratic candidate for Mayor if he is satisfactory to the Plutocratic and the dodging street car companies? The only way Democracy can win is by nominating a champion of popular rights. Lee Meriwether will sweep the city. Let every taxpayer vote for Meriwether at the primaries. The day of the boss is over; the rule of the people is at hand. Attend the great Meriwether Mass Meeting at Exposition Hall, Olive, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, Saturday, March 12, 8 p. m.

Each sticker bears the label of the Allied Printing Trades.

The strong card of the meeting is Prof. E. W. Boma, who recently occupied the chair of Political Economy in Chicago University, but was dismissed by order of John D. Rockefeller, because he taught anti-trust doctrines. Prof. Boma will speak in favor of the Meriwether platform.

George Schilling, chief Commissioner of Illinois, Hon. Elliot W. Major and H. Martin Williams of Jefferson City; Congressman-elect Charles A. Dwyer, of St. Louis; and Sparks of Carlyle, Ill., are the out-of-town speakers.

Mr. Meriwether and a number of local speakers will make short addresses.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The Faction That Gets It Will Run the Convention.

"I can't say just what the powers of the Election Commissioners are in regard to granting certificates of election to a delegation which is contested by certain factions," said Secretary Saunders of the Election Board.

"The new primary law says that the Election Commissioners shall give a certificate of election to the delegation having the largest number of votes on the face of the returns. The delegations holding our certificates are seated in the convention, and have a voice in the temporary organization. That means, of course, that the delegations holding Election Board certificates will compose the temporary roll-call of the convention. And any faction which controls the temporary roll-call can run the convention from that time on, ninety-nine times out of a hundred."

"Therefore, it is plain that the first step towards gaining control of the convention is to secure Election Board certificates for the delegations. The numerous 'dummy' delegations were made by certain factions for the purpose of gaining extra judges and clerks and waiting for a chance to make thereby making a fight to win by winking at certain irregularities, so that a certain delegation in ward could appear and secure the largest number of votes on the face of the returns."

"But if a delegation comes to this office without its returns having been signed by the judges and clerks, and without a certificate, and at the same time the judges who have refused to sign make a record of the returns, and the delegation have committed or permitted fraud, the question arises, 'How will the judges and clerks decide which delegation is entitled to a certificate?'"

"Some claim that the new primary law gives the Commissioners the power to count the ballots in the case of a contest, in order that we may determine which delegation has the most votes on the face of the returns. The Federal law, however, says that a convention could settle the contest finally. But we have not decided yet as to our power in this matter, and we may not unless the question is forced upon us."

"Politicians say that if the Election Board is to open the ballot boxes and count the votes in a contest there will be little need of saving a Credentials Committee in the convention. One faction, it is said, would only have to enter a sufficient number of proxies and get the Election Board certificates for 75 per cent of the delegates to control the convention. The Credentials Committee would then be a mere formality."

Twenty-second Ward, Ninth Precinct Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Third Ward Democratic Club—77 South Seventh street. Speakers: E. A. Noonan, Joe Brown, Lee Meriwether.

Fourth Ward, Eighth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

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Sixth Ward, Tenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Seventh Ward, Eleventh Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Eighth Ward, Twelfth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Ninth Ward, Thirteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Tenth Ward, Fourteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Eleventh Ward, Fifteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Twelfth Ward, Sixteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Thirteenth Ward, Seventeenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Fourteenth Ward, Eighteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Fifteenth Ward, Nineteenth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Sixteenth Ward, Twentieth Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Seventeenth Ward, Twenty-first Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

Eighteenth Ward, Twenty-second Precinct, Democratic Club—Harrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Ziegenhein, Starkoff, Samson, Nagel.

NEW ELECTRIC MOTOR SYSTEM.

INVENTION OF JOHN R. FARMER, A ST. LOUIS ELECTRICIAN.

APPLIED TO STREET CARS.

If Successful, It Will Do Away With
Overhead Wires and Under-
ground Trolleys.

A patent has just been issued to a St. Louis electrician, John R. Farmer, for a device that makes it possible for street railways to take a giant stride toward perfection, and this too at a cost less than that required to equip a road at present.

The new invention at once does away with overhead wires, underground trolleys and makes accidents to individuals from contact with electric currents from these sources well nigh impossible.

John R. Farmer of 1507 North Jefferson avenue is the originating genius, and the perfection of his plans has just been accomplished after thirteen months' study and experimenting.

His invention is an electric railway service system. The current is supplied from the power-house by means of a feed wire in the ground along the track. It is tapped off this wire into a series of cast iron magnet boxes buried in the center of the track at intervals of thirty feet, more or less, as the speed of the car requires. In each box is an electric magnet, compound wound to stand from six-tenths of an ampere to 150 amperes.

This magnet acts on an armature, which applies and releases the current from the wires. Projecting from the top of this box about half an inch and level with the rail is a caper knob the size of a quarter. This is the inventor's term for the contact point, as it is through it the power passes into the car.

The ordinary car can be used with but little alteration. Two powerful compound wound electrode magnets must be placed at the contact points, the platforms or attached to the trucks and the circuit completed. No other change is necessary. The traveling bar, made of thin rolled copper, no other change is necessary. The traveling bar, made of thin rolled copper, no other change is necessary.

When the trolley has passed off the contact, always touching the contact points, always touching the contact points, always touching the contact points.

The regular Democratic delegation in the Twenty-fifth Ward met at the residence of John Duffy, who is a member of the delegation, and was held in the best man if it is elected.

The Eighteenth Ward Democratic Precinct Committee met at Hanneman's Hall, 430 North Broadway, Wednesday evening and night, and was held in the best man if it is elected.

The Twenty-fifth Ward South Side Bryan Club was organized Wednesday night, Val. W. W. was elected president, James J. McCuskey, Vice-President; Geo. Niel, Secretary; Robert J. Lynch, Treasurer; and John J. Lynch, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Nineteenth Ward Harrison Democratic Club met last night at Twenty-first street and asked the word 'voted' after a great many names on the register, anyway, and that would cause much confusion at the Democratic primaries, where the same books are used next day."

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It is believed by certain Democrats, who have been making investigation, that some of the Republicans are preparing to carry out a bold scheme of fraud in several down-town wards on the day of the Republican primaries. It is a scheme simply to cause much annoyance and dissension among Democrats.

The trick is simple. The Republican primaries take place on March 18, one day before the Democratic primaries. According to the new primary law, the same names containing all the Indians will be qualified voters in a precinct to be used at both party primaries, and when a man casts his ballot the word "voted" is marked opposite his name on the register.

As the Republican primaries are held first the Republicans will use the register first and mark the Indians "voted."

"What is to prevent the Republicans from marking the Indians 'voted' on the names of a large number of Democrats?" "This new primary law is supposed to stop what we call the 'Indians' from voting at both primaries because an experienced practical politician. 'But it won't do it. The Indians will vote where they have always voted and they will do so at both the Republican and Democratic primaries, too. Ward healers will have an understanding. The Indians do not confine themselves to one precinct, but they come a trail from one ward to another, especially in the down-town section. They vote under different names each time, of course.'

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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of two. 2842 Park av.

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JEFFERSON AV., 715 N.—2nd and 3rd-story front rooms for light housekeeping; other rooms.

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LUCAS AV., 2708—Neatly furnished parlor and connecting room, 1st floor, for housekeeping; southern exposure; references exchanged.

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MISSOURI AV., 2332—3 nice rooms, good order, \$9.50; 2000 Wyoming st., 2 nice rooms, \$3.50.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished back room; \$5.00 week.

OLIVE ST., 2648—3 nicely furnished rooms; bath; \$10.00 week.

OLIVE ST., 2633—Elegant rooms; heat, gas and bath; \$6 to \$15 monthly; also board.

OLIVE ST., 2732—An elegantly furnished room for 2 or 3 guests; \$1 per week; no bath.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Furnished front room, \$7.00 per month; also use for light housekeeping, \$7.50 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2100—Newly furnished front rooms in a new corner house; steam heat.

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PINE ST., 3335—Suite of newly furnished rooms; southern exposure; references exchanged.

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SPRING AV., 352—Corner Olive—One furnished room; \$5.00 per month.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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CHESTNUT ST., 2000—Large, handsome furnished room, southern and eastern exposure; excellent board; references exchanged.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3087—Nicely furnished elegantly kept rooms

TO BE HANGED JUST FOR FUN.

JAKE WOLFFLIN IS A PROFESSIONAL HEMP STRETCHER.

WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION.

Charles W. Daniels, a Theatrical Man, Thinks the Public Will Pay to See the Show.

Charles W. Daniels, who for a number of years was associated with Ollie Hagan in the management of the old Pope's Theater and the Hagan family, has a novel scheme in his head to furnish amusement to the public and at the same time line his pockets with the coin of the realm.

Mr. Daniels wants to give a hanging exhibition. He has his victim all picked out and plans are now being perfected whereby the public who are denied the privilege of seeing the law jerk men over the river at the rope's end may have an opportunity to see for a nominal sum just how the trick is turned.

The intense, morbid and almost neurotic interest taken by the community in the execution of Arthur Duetsworth and two of the Clayton highwaymen, together with the excitement over the escape from the death penalty by Dreher and John Schmidt, the third of Bertram Atwater's murderers, is responsible for the originating of this brilliant scheme. Mr. Daniels argued to himself that if everyone would go into mental hemorrhages over the real thing, enough people would pay to see the imitation to make it a profitable investment.

The victim selected for the affair is a man named Jake Wolfflin of 8719 North Broadway. He doesn't mind a little thing like being hanged, owing to a freakish collection of muscles in his neck. When suspended at the end of a rope he is able to make these muscles so taut as to prevent strangulation for a considerable length of time.

Wolfflin is very proud of his ability to stand the test. During the World's Fair he used to be hanged regularly three times a day for the benefit of admiring crowds. The strain on him, however, is enormous, and there is the constant danger that his neck may be broken in the drop. It is this that led him to give up his gruesome "profession" and turn his attention to a less horrible way of making a living.

His relatives have always feared that he would be killed in one of his experiments and they have made him promise not to do the drop any more. Mr. Daniels, however, is trying to get him to take one more chance and give St. Louisans the full show.

Wolfflin is a tall, brawny chap, weighing over 180 pounds and with muscles so hard that he has been called the "Iron Man." His first commenced being hanged several years ago and kept it up until carelessness on the part of his attendants almost cost him his life. Then he decided to lay off for awhile.

Wolfflin gives the following account of the manner in which he performs his feat and the sensations arising from it:

"In the drop the strain is greatest. I use a regulation hangman's noose, placing the knot under the left ear and contracting all my muscles. This leaves me with the remainder of my body limp. The jar of the fall seems to partially paralyze the body and there is no pain; but for a moment there is a feeling of anxiety. By taxing my entire strength I can continue hanging three minutes, struggling all the time to breathe. On becoming exhausted I signal my attendants and they cut me down.

"Last April in Chicago they did not watch me carefully. I had not been feeling well, and after three minutes I signaled them. At the same time I relaxed the muscles of my neck, for the rope was supposed to be cut on the instant. The muscles, once relaxed, I could not draw them up under the heavy pinching rope.

"I had in consequence all the sensations of a man being hanged—the struggle in my mind to master the thing. I had the feeling of one completely worn out. I felt as though I would give half my life for a little sleep. I was almost praying for it, forgetting for the time the surrounding circumstances.

"Then the answer seemed to come. I grew numb and unconscious. I never felt so comfortable in my life. Then I was dead to the world. The rope was cut at that second and the quick work of a physician succeeded in saving me."

Mr. Daniels' idea is first to have a private test of Wolfflin's feat by a number of reputable physicians. If the man can do all that is claimed for him without danger to his health, he will be having to go to the gallows for his murder, a large hall—probably the Exposition—will be rented. The event will be largely advertised and the public invited to come and satisfy its appetite for hemp-stretching.

A box of Yellow Jacket molasses candy is the delight of the hyphenated Papa, mamma, the children, neighbors and friends all partake of its delicate contents and praise its sterling quality. Ten cents a box at your drug store.

GOT HIS REWARD.

Rev. O. H. Clark of Belleville Made Chaplain at Chester.

Rev. O. H. Clark, D. D., of Belleville, presiding elder of the Lebanon District of the Southern Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, received notice Thursday of his appointment as Chaplain of Chester penitentiary. The salary is \$1,000 a year. Mr. Clark took great interest in the late campaign and was enthusiastically for the same.

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Do you know that we are almost giving away Spring Weight Suits and Odd Pants? All our light weights carried over from last season—left from last week's sale—embracing Single and Double Breasted Round and Square Corner Sacks and Cutaways of Fine Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds—stylishly cut, splendidly made and genteelly trimmed—but only 2 or 3 of a kind—yet all sizes among the various kinds—these are the ones! Men who bought from these piles last week are bringing in their friends by twos and threes! Every suit sold is a walking advertisement for half a dozen more! Just think of it—suits we sold last season at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 we are now giving away at.....

THE MEN'S PANTS that last season brought prices up as high as \$5.00, we are now giving away at.....

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See the amazing Knee Pant Suits that we will sell Saturday for.....

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The Newest Pearl Federa and Derby Hats, in Black and Brown, at.....

If you paid \$5 for a Hat you couldn't get more style or better wearing qualities than we are selling for \$1.49. Our Pearl Fedoras with the Black Bands are very swell and very handsome. These are the same as other houses sell for \$3 regularly and for \$1.90 on Bargain Days. We include a superb line of Black and Brown Derby Hats in very newest Spring shapes, and the choice of all goes Saturday at the really wonderful price of.....

BOYS' All-Wool Golf Caps—assorted designs for Spring wear—in—tended to sell for 35c, we cut for Saturday to.....

BOYS' All-Wool Golf Caps, in all the newest patterns for Spring—fine silk lined—worth 50c, Saturday for.....

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The Knee Pants of splendid all-wool fabrics, made and trimmed in a high class way—worth 75c—we sell Saturday at.....

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25c
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Saturday will wind up the greatest sale of Men's Shoes this town ever knew. We were more than lucky in securing the Brown Shoe Co.'s great line of these Shoes, but they can't last forever! The biggest shoe ad. we ever had has come from this lot—just think of Men's extra quality Oxblood, Tan and Chocolate Shoes in all the latest up-to-date styles—made to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair, going at.....

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Every pair sold creates a natural demand for 5 pairs more—some customers returning again and again for duplicate pairs.

Saturday ends it! Don't be left,

THE FAIR
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STREET RAILWAY BILLS DOOMED.

DYING BECAUSE NO ONE IS INTERESTED IN THEM.

REQUESTS FOR FRANCHISES.

House of Delegates Committee on Railroads Will Recommend Filing to Save More Trouble.

A lot of street railway franchise bills will be knocked in the head at Friday evening's meeting of the House of Delegates. They are the accumulation of the session. Most of them ask for extraordinary privileges and propose to give mighty little in exchange.

The Committee on Railroads, to which all such bills were referred, met Friday afternoon and agreed to clean out its box by recommending that the bills be filed.

"What's the use," said Delegate Grassmuck, Chairman of the Committee, "to keep them on our hands any longer? It is impossible to pass them now before the session ends, even if it could be done at all, which I doubt. Some of them have been in the box since last fall. I have called meetings and announced hearings, but nobody ever appeared to the committee against the bills. There cannot be a very great need for these roads or more interest would be taken in the bills."

The session was yet very young when the first street railway bill was introduced. Mr. Wilcox launched it May 1. It authorized the Lindell Railway Company to build a double track extension from Central and Hamilton avenues west along Etzel avenue to the city limits.

In consideration of privilege granted, the company agreed to grade Etzel avenue from curb to curb, to improve the crossing at Etzel and Hamilton avenues with arch, trestle, culvert or bridge, and to light with electricity the part of Etzel avenue covered by the ordinance.

A much-sighed petition accompanied the bill, but both have been in the committee box ever since.

On July 1 the Interstate Railway Company asked for an ordinance for a road starting at the west end of the Eads bridge and extending in a circuitous route over Third street, Christy avenue, Broadway, Elm street and Fourth street to the point of beginning.

As the name indicates, it was intended to extend across the bridge into Illinois. Passengers were to be landed in the center of the city from Belleville, East St. Louis, Venice and other towns. It was introduced by Mr. Stewart. It was never made known who were interested in it.

The Cosmopolitan was the next company to be bled. On Oct. 15 Mr. Sullivan intro-

duced a bill at its request. It did not want much. Its main line was to be from Fourth and St. Charles streets, run east to Third, south to Walnut, back over Fourth to St. Charles, west to Tenth, south to Locust, west to Twelfth, south to Pine, west to Twenty-first, and thence over a hundred streets, through the cemeteries and on to the northern city limits. A branch was to start out from Twenty-first and O'Fallon streets and extend to the northwestern city limits. There were other branches taking in nearly all parts of the city.

In return for all this it promised to pay the city for the first ten years \$5,000 per annum and annually thereafter \$10,000 per annum and annually thereafter \$10,000 per annum, with the above amounts, should aggregate \$500,000.

Two bills were introduced during February. One authorized Oren D. Tucker and associates under the corporate name of the St. Louis Rapid Transit Railway Co. to construct and operate a combined elevated and surface road extending to nearly all parts of the city. The company agreed to pay annually an amount equivalent to five cents on every fare collected on all cars except those designated excursion trains.

The committee will also recommend that several bills for railroad switches be filed. There are also several comprehensive street railway bills in the City Council which will die with the session if they are not killed before.

DOUBLED HER CLAIM.

Miss Kaiser Wants \$20,000 Instead of \$10,000 From Von der Ahe.

Instead of \$10,000 damages, Chris Von der Ahe will have to pay \$20,000 to Miss Annie Kaiser for breach of promise if she gets judgment in full against him. The increase in Miss Kaiser's demand was partially the result of Von der Ahe's application for judgment from the venue from the St. Louis Circuit Court. As stated in a late edition of Thursday's Post-Dispatch, Von der Ahe applied for a writ of habeas corpus after pleading that he was unable to appear in court because of illness.

The delay in going to trial afforded Miss Kaiser time to brood further over her indignities, and when she finished brooding it was clear to her that not less than \$20,000 would recompense her.

The order for a change of venue was accordingly withheld by Judge Spencer at the request of Lawyer Woerner, representing Miss Kaiser, until the petition could be amended in accordance with her expanded conception of the injuries she suffered.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Charles Pruitt Injured in a Runaway on a Bridge.

Charles Pruitt, of 1735 South Eighteenth street, a driver for the Provident Association, was driving over the Twenty-first street bridge Friday morning. His horse became frightened and dashed along the drive. The wagon was upset and Pruitt was thrown against the railing.

His left shoulder and knee-cap were sprained and he was badly bruised. Dr. Newcomb treated him at the Dispensary and sent him home.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Prof. Alfred Ernst's ideas of programme building are unique. At Thursday night's Choral Symphony Concert we were in the thick of the "allegro" of Raff's "Im Walde" symphony before getting out of our wraps.

Some time along in the half hour of musical storm and stress that followed the audience got into the reflective mood. It was dissipated the next moment by an aria from "Aida." Chadwick's "Melpomene" overture was meant to be the musical echo of the symphony. Then the concert wound up with three songs for voice and piano.

That is one impression of the season's last symphony concert.

It is almost correlative to see that the general effect was mediocre. Perhaps this might not have been had Leo Stern, the announced soloist, been present to thrill us with his virtuosity. The fact remains that the audience carried away little of real value to put away in the store-houses of their musical imaginations. Miss Adelaide Kalkmann, who has just returned from two years' study abroad, volunteered at the last moment to supply Mr. Stern's place. The audience forgave Mr. Stern's absence in its anxiety to get a known favorite's musical progress. But they were disappointed, for Miss Kalkmann, rather than subject the audience to a double disappointment, appeared, although quite unfit to do herself justice. The weather had crept into her throat and robbed her tones of the bell-like resonance that was the singer's greatest charm. Her aria, instead of being dramatic, was throaty. At times her tones were hardly true. Only in "Schumann's 'Lotus-Blume'" did she seem like her old self and that she sang "storia" and with exquisite smoothness. Despite the physical handicap, Miss Kalkmann's friends could see evidences of her late training in the clarity of her phrasing and a welcome distinctness of enunciation.

Mr. Chadwick's overture, the programme tells us, was called "Melpomene" because the name of the tragic muse was typical of the mood that evolved the composition. The music is certainly blood-curdling to a Philistine "all wind and fury, signifying nothing" a consequential work, it is the typical embodiment of the composer's grace, gentility, poetic imagination and gorgeous tone coloring. Raff is in some sense the Browning of music. The melody lies in their per-

fection of form with general disregard for form, intervals of charming vivacity, which impart insight and sympathy for natural beauty, an overclouding of moods, producing confusion and sometimes tedium, but at all times full of grace and occasionally majestic. With more rehearsing the orchestra might have given surer interpretation to the work. The strings were at all times effective, notably in the pianissimo passages of the third number. The reeds were also full at times, while the brasses must have kept the conductor in a shiver of apprehension. The number, though, was the enjoyable feature of the programme.

RECEIVED STOLEN PROPERTY.

John Lutz Charged With Acting as a Fence for Thieves.

John Lutz, an ex-foreman of the State penitentiary, and a second-hand clothier at Sixteenth and Morgan streets, is under arrest, charged with receiving stolen property.

Several weeks ago John Murphy and George Roswell were arrested for robbing the home of Mr. Kalm at 2741 Delmar boulevard, and they said Lutz had agreed to act as "fence." A fine French clock, belonging to Mr. Kalm, was found at his store.

TO GO TO THE ASYLUM.

Gov. Stephens Issues an Order in the Dreher Case.

Charles Dreher, the murderer of Bertha Hunkle, pronounced insane by a Sheriff's jury last Tuesday, has been ordered sent to the State Insane Asylum at Fulton, Mo., to remain until he recovers his reason or dies. The order was signed by Gov. Stephens Thursday and is directed to the Sheriff of St. Louis, in whose custody the murderer now is.

Neither Sheriff Troll nor Jailor Wagner have received any of the Governor's order, and until it is received there is no knowing just when the prisoner will be taken out to the asylum. It is probable the order will arrive this evening, and no time will be lost in complying with its instructions, as both the Sheriff and the Jailor are anxious to unload their white elephant on somebody else.

Dreher continues to indulge in the conduct and antics which have made him the most detested and disgusting prisoner ever confined in the city jail.

Wabash Has Through Sleepers to Denver and Los Angeles, Cal.

Eva Booth Out of Danger.

TORONTO, Ontario, March 11.—Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, who has been seriously ill in this city, is today pronounced to be out of danger.

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MERCANTILE

WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

CLAYTON OF ARKANSAS.

He Says He Will Be Minister to Mexico.

Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, probably the next American Minister to Mexico, stopped in St. Louis on his way home from Washington Thursday afternoon long enough to say he was reasonably sure of the appointment and assure the public he was sincerely friendly to the interests of St. Louis and Missouri.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

It Will Be Transferred to the State, as Provided.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Confederate Association will be held in St. Louis next Tuesday, the object being to transfer the Confederate Home at Highsville, Lafayette County, to the State, as provided by a recent act of the Legislature. The land, consisting of nearly 400 acres.

NOT A SPECULATION

The purchase of the great Steel and Malleable Iron Range MAJESTIC is not a matter of speculation, as it is a fact that it does not fail to do the work for which it is recommended. Its every element is honesty, and with it in the kitchen trouble ceases. It does its work with promptness and precision, giving pleasure to the user and little cost to the owner. The limit to its usefulness is unquestionably unknown, and its unbroken development is the wonder of all.

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